

Dear member IOA,

This email is being sent out from the IOA office is in response to the **MISLEADING emails being sent out by Dr. Sanjay Jain alleging malpractice in the election process of IOA in 2017.**

Dr. Jain had given written complaint with multiple allegations against the 2017 ELECTION PROCESS

Brief mention is made in the initial part of this email, and details are written subsequently

Firstly:

The investigation committee has looked into the matter and evaluated the case presented by Dr Sanjay Jain personally at one of their meetings. Many others were also called; the committee found that Dr Sanjay Jain has NOT been able to prove any of his allegations, and the detailed report will be presented to the GBM

Secondly

Dr. Sanjay Jain has filed an FIR in Jabalpur summoning the President, past President, President elect, Secretary IOA and executive officer by name in Jabalpur. Since he was past secretary, he knows that the cases against IOA have to be filed in Delhi due to Jurisdiction reasons, but all concerned felt that he did this for mental harassment of the above officers.

This FIR was subsequently found to be fraudulent and was meant to frighten/intimidate the concerned officials

This was brought to the notice of the EC in the July meeting and this was unanimously condemned by all EC members, who demanded strict action against be taken against Dr. Sanjay Jain. Any punitive action was however deferred by the President, as he felt this decision should be taken by the GBM after the results of the committee are declared.

During discussion in the EC meeting of July 2018 many points were brought to light.

1. EC felt that the allegations regarding **names of deceased doctors in voting list** etc. were actually the responsibility of the then secretary of the IOA, which was Dr. Sanjay Jain himself.
2. The objections against **method of using bar code on envelopes**, which was objected TO by Dr. Sanjay Jain, was a **practice that was on going during his tenure as secretary**. No changes or modifications had been made in this practice started under his TENURE for the 2017 elections.
3. All the candidates for 2017 elections had **signed immediately after the counting** that they were happy with the results of the elections, and the listed complaints against barcode, returned ballots, deceased members etc was not something different

However the EC felt that it was appropriate that **the committee formed to look into the allegations** is working on this, and should be asked give its VERDICT as soon as possible.

The names of past Presidents suggested were

1. Dr. S.K.S. Marya
2. Dr. Anil Jain
3. Dr. Ram Prabhoo expressed his inability to be part of this committee, as he was travelling extensively for the next few months. To expedite the working of the committee the name of Dr. Sudhir Kapoor, past President from Delhi itself, was proposed by the President and he accepted and is working with the committee.

Since the 1st EC meeting in April 2018, this committee has met multiple times; at the first meeting the concerned IT persons, the President of IOA and Mr. Ramesh Pandey were called. Dr. S.S. Yadav could not attend due to personal problems.

Multiple meetings were then held, at one of which statements from Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Rajesh Malhotra etc were taken.

The committee has submitted its tentative conclusions, in the form of minutes, keeping in view the urgency of the situation. However some more finalization of the investigation is needed, before the final conclusions can be put in front of the GBM.

Dr. Sanjay Jain's filing of an FIR in Jabalpur summoning the President, past President, President elect, Secretary IOA and executive officer by name in Jabalpur (without evidence of PROOF, even when a committee had been constituted) was **unanimously condemned by all EC members during July meeting, and all demanded strict action against be taken against Dr. Sanjay Jain.**

Since Dr Sanjay Jain was past IOA secretary, he knows that the cases against IOA have to be filed in Delhi due to Jurisdiction reasons, but all concerned felt that he did this for mental harassment of the above officers. The EC in the July meeting wanted strict action against Dr Sanjay Jain, but punitive action was deferred by the President, as he felt this decision should be taken by the GBM after the results of the committee are declared.

We are forced to send out this email to all members as a response to the malicious emails being sent out by Dr. Sanjay Jain, **which are untrue and cast aspersions on the election process and concerned officials of 2017.**

Although he says in emails that he feels that Dr Malhotra is innocent, he makes no mention of Dr Yadav, who was supervising that election and whose integrity is known to one and all.

It thus becomes clear that Dr Sanjay Jain's Allegations have no proof, and are meant to malign not only the members, but the officials whom conducted the Elections in 2017

He is blaming the IOA for the shortcomings of the IOA election process, which were nothing new in 2017, and prior to this all of these were actually under his observation as he was the IOA Secretary in position.

All this will be discussed in detail after the final conclusions of the Investigative committee are submitted, and we will take this matter in the GBM

Till then we have requested Dr Sanjay Jain to desist in sending out malicious emails without any proof



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